INSTRUCTION

Interscholastic Activities – General

Participation in forensics, theatre, dance, visual art and musical competitions, festivals, presentations, and athletic activities shall be encouraged as they contribute to the goals and objectives of Prince William County Public Schools.

Elementary school competitions, festivals, and presentations will normally be confined to the school campus unless approved by the principal and appropriate Level Associate Superintendent.

Middle school presentations, except for music, shall be confined to the school campus unless approved by the principal and appropriate Level Associate Superintendent. Music presentations may be made by middle schools to elementary feeder schools and at district and all-county music festivals sponsored by the Virginia Music Educators Association, the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and Prince William County Public Schools.

Senior high school activities and interscholastic athletics shall follow the Virginia High School League Handbook for interscholastic activities, the sponsored activities of the Virginia Music Educators Association, the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and those of Prince William County Public Schools. The Prince William County School Board does not recognize the exception allowed by the Virginia High School League that permits individual consideration by local school boards to grant athletic eligibility in the first full semester of attendance when the transfer occurs within Prince William County Public Schools.

Performances of bands, as a marching unit, shall be carefully selected and limited in number. Appearances will generally be limited to local or nearby communities.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and related regulation shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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